

Information for File # MVP-2004-159303-KDZ

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Section 6

Township 54N

Range 21W

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Authorization Type MN LOP-B

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: The applicant has submitted an after-the-fact permit application to retain fill material discharged into 0.41 acre of wetlands adjacent to Round Lake and across a tributary to Long Lake during the construction of an access road. The access road currently impacts 0.55 acre of wetlands, but the applicant is proposing to remove fill material and narrow the road from a 17 foot-base-width to a 12-foot base width through most wetland areas. The purpose of the road would be to provide vehicle access to 20 acres of property on the other side of the tributary for hunting, firewood, and a possible future home site. The tributary crossing would consist of two, 3-foot-wide by 24-foot-long metal culverts placed on geo-textile fabric with rock riprap around the inlets and outlets. All fill consists of pit run gravel obtained from an on-site borrow source.

NAME, AREA, AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS)

SUBJECT TO LOSS: The project would result in the permanent loss of 18,070 square feet (0.41 acre) of forested and shallow open water (aquatic bed) wetlands. The forested wetlands are dominated by white cedar, black ash, red maple, tag alder, balsam fir and other typically associated species. The wetlands constitute shore land wetlands and a navigable (by canoe) tributary between Round Lake and Long Lake.

ALTERNATIVES: According to the applicant, there exist no other alternatives to minimize or avoid wetland impacts and provide vehicle access to the property. The applicant contends that this is the only way to get to uplands on the other side of the tributary.

MITIGATION: The applicant proposes to compensate the permanent loss of 0.41 acre of forested and aquatic bed wetlands by purchasing a minimum of 0.62 acre of wetland mitigation credit from a bank located in Minnesota. The specific mitigation details are not available at the time of this posting. Any mitigation proposal would have to meet Corps requirements should a permit be issued.

Drawings (See attached, below)



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Cedar-Valley-Township

North

Sec: 6 Twp: 54.0 R8: 21

Lot: 6 & 7

David & Debbie Prebeck
12963 Niemi Park Rd.

Box: 37 Goodland
Mn. 55742

Lot: 6

Lot: 7

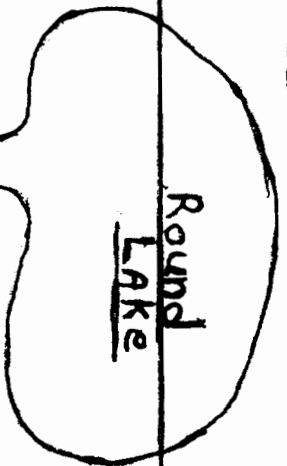
High Land
Wooded

WEST

Creek crossing
matting will be put
down first
then 2 culverts
3' x 24' culverts
matting on top
Rift Rmt with very rocky Pit
and around end of culverts.
End of culverts will be
exposed - 1 ft on each
side.

St. Louis & Itasca
County Line

Long Lake



Round
Lake

High + low
land wooded

12' - 14'
in width

Road + 0 House

Put 7' x 10'
pool near
starts

House

South

Fire-No: 12963

Niemi Park Rd.

Hwy: 73

EAST

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